

9 including at least one torsionally elastic damper
10 including means for transmitting power between said at
11 least one housing and said driven device, said power
12 transmitting means comprising at least one energy storing
13 element acting in a circumferential direction of said at
14 least one impeller in a power flow between said at least
15 one runner and said driven device and being spaced apart
16 from and disposed radially outwardly of said axis, said
17 power flow being effective when said at least one runner
18 is connected with said rotary driven device.--.

Cancel the claim 25.

Claim 26, line 1, change "25" to --71--.

Cancel the claims 29 and 30.

Amend the claim 48 (AMENDED) as follows:

1 --48. (TWICE AMENDED) Power transmitting apparatus
2 comprising a fluid coupling including at least one housing
3 having an axis of rotation and connectable with a rotary
4 driving device, at least one impeller disposed in and
5 driven by said at least one housing when said housing is
6 driven by said driving device, and at least one runner
7 disposed in said at least one housing and connectable with
8 a rotary driven device; a rotary output element
9 connectable with said driven device; and damper means
10 including at least two torsionally elastic dampers in a
11 power train between said at least one housing and said

12 output element, each of said at least two dampers
13 including at least one energy storing element acting in
14 a circumferential direction of said at least one housing,
15 the at least one energy storing element of one of said
16 at least two dampers being disposed in a power [train]
17 flow between said at least one runner and said output
18 element and being spaced apart from and disposed radially
19 outwardly of said axis, said power flow being effective
20 when said at least one runner is connected with said rotary
21 driven device, the at least one energy storing element
22 of the other of said at least two dampers being disposed
23 in a power train between said at least one housing and
24 said at least one runner.--.

Add the following claims:

1 --71. (REPLACES THE ALLOWABLE CLAIM 25) Power
2 transmitting apparatus comprising a fluid coupling
3 including at least one housing having an axis of rotation
4 and connectable with a rotary driving device, at least
5 one impeller disposed in and driven by said at least one
6 housing when said housing is driven by said driving
7 device, and at least one runner disposed in said at least
8 one housing and connectable with a rotary driven device;
9 damper means including at least one torsionally elastic
10 damper including means for transmitting power between said
11 at least one housing and said driven device, said power

12 transmitting means comprising at least one energy storing
13 element acting in a circumferential direction of said at
14 least one impeller in a power flow between said at least
15 one runner and said driven device and being spaced apart
16 from and disposed radially outwardly of said axis; and
17 a bypass clutch in series with said at least one damper.

1 --72. (REPLACES THE ALLOWABLE CLAIM 29) Power
2 transmitting apparatus comprising a fluid coupling
3 including at least one housing having an axis of rotation
4 and connectable with a rotary driving device, at least
5 one impeller disposed in and driven by said at least one
6 housing when said housing is driven by said driving
7 device, and at least one runner disposed in said at least
8 one housing and connectable with a rotary driven device;
9 damper means including at least one torsionally elastic
10 damper including means for transmitting power between said
11 at least one housing and said driven device, said power
12 transmitting means comprising at least one energy storing
13 element acting in a circumferential direction of said at
14 least one impeller in a power flow between said at least
15 one runner and said driven device and being spaced apart
16 from and disposed radially outwardly of said axis; and
17 a bypass clutch in series with said damper means, said
18 bypass clutch having a friction surface disposed at a
19 first radial distance from said axis and said damper means

20 being disposed at a second radial distance from said axis,
21 said second distance at least approximating said first
22 distance.

1 --73. (REPLACES THE ALLOWABLE CLAIM 30) Power
2 transmitting apparatus comprising a fluid coupling
3 including at least one housing having an axis of rotation
4 and connectable with a rotary driving device, at least
5 one impeller disposed in and driven by said at least one
6 housing when said housing is driven by said driving
7 device, and at least one runner disposed in said at least
8 one housing and connectable with a rotary driven device;
9 damper means including at least one torsionally elastic
10 damper including means for transmitting power between said
11 at least one housing and said driven device, said power
12 transmitting means comprising at least one energy storing
13 element acting in a circumferential direction of said at
14 least one impeller in a power flow between said at least
15 one runner and said driven device and being spaced apart
16 from and disposed radially outwardly of said axis; and
17 a bypass clutch in series with said damper means, said
18 clutch having an output component disposed between said
19 at least one damper and a wall of said at least one
20 housing, as seen in the direction of said axis, said wall
21 being adjacent said driving device.--.